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CATCHING SOME ZZZs WITH TONY LEE



PHOTO BY KIRKPOUR LIVING

Gratified hypnotist Tony Lee performed at Conestoga College on Nov. 23, placing students under his spell. Lee is popular in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K., performing approximately 180 shows a year. For story and more photos, see Page 3.

Conestoga students get to tool around

Expo offers hands-on learning

BY KYLE HANDEL

Students wearing a big as fast as they could, hammer pounding and drills drilling were all part of intense competition in the wood shop at the Waterloo campus.

Tool companies, Conestoga College trades and support training programs, students and faculty gathered at the Fifth Annual Tool and Trades Expo Nov. 19.

Those who took part in the competition were eligible to win prizes donated by some of the vendors after battles were done at the end of the day.

Industry suppliers at the event included DeWalt, Milwaukee, Hilti and Stanley. Ashley Thomas, a first-year construction technology student who dropped into the

event, said students don't get to use a lot of these tools in class so it's a great opportunity to play with different tools and have the vendors explain how to properly use them.

"It's useful because it gives the students more exposure to different companies and what the different tools can do," she said.

David Green, a sales rep from Charles Jones Industrial Limited, helps bring in the students and supplies each year.

He said, "We don't look at it like a sales-type of thing; we don't do any sales on site. It's just so the students can have some hands-on with the different tools, they can talk to the vendor vendors and see

what's new."

Shasha Thandeka is one of three event management students who helped plan the event.

She said she has never taken part in a tool and trades show before but she was eager to be part of putting together the show.

"I saw it as kind of a challenge and I'm really excited about it."

Thandeka also said she was pleased to see the number of people who stopped by the event.

Doug Lockton, a faculty member in the trades and apprenticeship program in Waterloo who helped co-ordinate the event, said, "There's between 400 and 500 stu-

dents who will come through here today. A lot of the vendors are repeat vendors because they know they're getting a very solid crowd that is going to be getting out in the industry."

Trades students who come to the event included those going into plumbing, welding, construction and carpentry.

Thomas said, "I think this [expo] is a good idea and it's helpful to students I would like to see more companies here."

Green said he looks forward to the expo in upcoming years.

"It's definitely it gets bigger and bigger every year, more and more vendors, more and more enthusiasm to do the show. We got a lot of support from the vendors and it's very much appreciated."



PHOTO BY KYLE HANDEL

Marlene Lucinda works, like many through a welding activity at Waterloo campus's Fifth Annual Tool and Trades Expo on Nov. 19 to trades and apprenticeship students.

Now deep thoughts ... with Conestoga College

Random questions answered by random students

If you could be a contestant on any TV show, which show would you choose and why?



"I don't watch TV but I'd say *Alta Vista* to be a millionaire."

Chris Allen,
second-year
community and societal justice

"Who wants to be a millionaire?"

Chris Anderson,
third-year
computer construction
engineering/technology



"The Amazing Race because you get to travel around the world."

Kristina Bell,
third-year
physical therapy

"Family Feud because I love Steve Harvey and it's so much fun."

Dawn Dobson,
first-year
health office administration



"Fear Factor or Survivor."

David Bolduc,
first-year
professional accounting program



Stuart Brinkmann,
second-year
international trade apprenticeship

Your morning coffee, brought to you by machines

BY CELIA MACPHERSON

Rube Goldberg was a cartoonist. Prolific prize-winning author and designer with a wild imagination for contraptions.

According to *subgoldberg.com*, he would draw, but never build, contraptions using 'im elaborate use of time, wheels, gears, levers, cups and rails, put on motion by bells, gravity cages, pulleys, tanks, balloons, pistons and live animals.'

His machines could do simple tasks that any human could do, but made them interesting.

That's exactly what Conestoga's second-year mechanical engineering students did on Nov. 16.

Each team designed their own Rube Goldberg machines with the goal of delivering a detergent and pouring coffee within 30 seconds and a maximum of eight steps.

"Some teams went gone for extra steps and for reliability (number of runs with no mistakes)," said instructor Henry Kestner.

The students built the contraptions using basic materials they had lying around and some things bought at stores themselves. "You had to get ideas were some a little out of the boxes."

The Goldberg Experience Featuring Rube team made theirs out of colorful Rube pieces.

Students would get more bonus marks if the machine would run through the entire process without assistance from the students themselves.

taken as a run. However, only one team had a perfect run after their third try.

Prize challenges such as parts wearing out after too many attempts and making it all come together in the end, every team had a challenge, was their biggest challenge.

"You have this idea, you build it and it should work, but every single time something changes. It makes it work every time is the biggest challenge," said Charles Kenneth of The Goldberg Experience Featuring Rube.

The teams spent countless hours working on the project.

Some worked on it as a group, some were responsible for only one part and the group put it together in the end and some groups only had one or two members.

Wesley Thomson and Jonathan Stevens worked on building the project for their group. They said they spent a total of about 30 hours building their device.

"I can tell you all our hard work it will pay a lot of profits," Thomson said.

Kestner said for past years class to say make it a requirement to have some "thing" and make money from the machines.



PHOTO BY CELIA MACPHERSON

Wesley Thomson from Team Rube Goldberg on properly explaining the machines that will tell and trigger the machine routine on the end and below on his Rube Goldberg coffee-making machine.



PHOTO BY CELIA MACPHERSON

Charles Kenneth (left to right) and Dan Davis, from the Goldberg Experience Featuring Rube team work at to make sure they have finished parts of their Rube Goldberg machine.

The X-rated hypnotist strikes again

BY JENNIFER LAMBERT

Have you ever seen a man convinced to be a woman? Or people losing their minds because they think those words are whispering them? If so, you were the previous victims of someone who has just won the lottery and hasn't told his friends? If you happened to catch the X-rated hypnotist, Tony Lee, on Nov. 11 in the Sanctuary, you can expect to be the next victims.

The show at Conestoga College's Dean complex was sold out, with students standing, sitting in chairs and at lunch. It was a huge hit, as always, and the money made from the ticket sales was matched and donated to Horvath.

For money, it was their first time doing. Lee O'Brien lives about 100 miles from Toronto, maintains offices at Conestoga and other colleges in universities. His website are also posted online.

Anthony Vassio, a student from Sheridan College, attended the show with a friend.

"It was the first time I had ever seen it," he said. "It was the most infamous thing I had ever seen."

Vassio was most shocked by the part of the show where Lee had the hypnotized participants pleasure themselves. Though she would never volunteer, it's not for lack of history.

"I'd be the person that if I went on stage I would just say 'no!'"

Lee was only one of the first that volunteers who either aren't susceptible to hypnosis

or fall out of it during the process get a tip from Lee to leave the stage.

The hypnotist is well known for his crude brand of hypnosis where he essentially humiliates participants by making them make sexual acts as well as suggestive performances.

In the mid-'90s, Lee accidentally hypnotized his girlfriend at the time. During his performance at Conestoga, he told the story of what he did to figure this out. What started as a game ended up as a career for almost 15 years.

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— Tony Lee

"It's a long time," he said.

Though he doesn't really have any formal training as a hypnotist, he did attend some classes at the Olin Hall, he said there wasn't anything in the class that he didn't already know. And due to the absence of the Internet, there wasn't a lot of information floating around about it.

"The simple rule to it is, there are no rules," Lee said. "You make up whatever the comfort level is. Different people react different ways."

Lee now performs about 100 times a year mostly at companies or arena risk with



PHOTO BY JENNIFER LAMBERT

Tony Lee relaxes on a couch in the Dean after a couple of hours of performing his hypnotist act in the Sanctuary at Conestoga College's Dean complex on Nov. 11.

students across Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. He tries the most humiliating from the surprise of the different participants. "You never know," he said. "The woman's always different. You'll take a girl that's super, super hot and when she has an orgasm it's like, 'stop!'"

He really enjoys how the show affects the volunteers later.

"Whether they do positive or negative things in stage, it's all positive because it creates a community for people to talk to them," said Lee. "They would love my part because."

Lee said his show has won more awards than any Canadian performing artist in history. However, he does prefer his time in the United Kingdom.

But mostly because the drinking was in Germany.

Tony Lee began to be able to perform in the Dean complex in March 2013 with a minute difference out of time.

spoke videos

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A group of volunteers drive an imaginary sports car they believe they're caught with lottery winners at the satirical Tony Lee hypnotist show in the Sanctuary.



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Help your parents in this digital age

Technology is no longer become second nature – previously considered in our laps – and without it, we would be lost.

Fiddling with smartphones, updating multiple social media sites at once and exploring the vast wonders of YouTube are daily activities we don't think twice about doing.

As a member of Generation Y, otherwise known as the technology generation, I obviously admit I've pulled out my cellphone during awkward conversations between friends and mindlessly scrolled through Facebook or Tumblr. I didn't even realize it had, and I was doing until a friend pointed out that I had no idea what



Sarah Hsu
Opinion

was just said.

We have mastered the art of avoiding embarrassing over-corrected words and never felt nervous in the finishing pop-up ads that claim we are visitor number one million. But, there are still some people who aren't as technologically advanced.

Our parents.

They don't get my wrong, there are a lot of people out there who are profuse with modern technology.

There are probably quite a few whom I haven't met but their BBM-obscured teenage daughters.

However, I recently sat down with my mother after she updated her book like the photo for a classmate. BlackBerry to my and took her book to use it. After approximately 30 minutes, and having not gotten any further than how to add a contact, she threw her arms in the air and declared the phone an evil machine.

If your parent calls you to ask if you got her email, or you have to explain that a screenshot does not create a comment, then you might not understand what I'm talking about.

There's nothing wrong with being technologically impaired. Sometimes our devices get the best of us, and sometimes technology advances so fast we simply can't keep up.

I can recall several occasions where I've been at the finishing point and someone has had to sit me down and explain the inner workings of T or texting (and thank goodness that is out of date, because I still wouldn't be able to send a snap to someone).

The problem is that we are living in a world where being computer literate helps and staying up-to-date is absolutely essential, and if you are one of the and

lots of people who wouldn't describe themselves as such, take the time to learn. There is no shame in admitting to being technologically challenged, and now is the time to speak up. It will only get more confusing, and the only way to get help is to talk about it.

So, taking up all your tech savvy results don't get frustrated if your parents don't know the difference between an email and an iPhone. Offer some helpful advice. After all, they spent a lot of time and patience teaching you how things at some point in your life.

And who knows? Maybe one day your children will need to explain their newest gadgets to you.

Where have all the flowers gone?

Remembrance Day is over, and so are the wedding shenanigans of our parents and last year's special. But while many people are quite content to move on to prepare for the Christmas rush, I am stuck with one giant question, where have all the poppies gone? And what happens in their?

A couple of years ago, shortly after Remembrance Day, I started noticing marriage cards and wedding invitations with laughter poppies. The poppies are stored and important to me and, as my cousins, should be something to see year-round and not just a month out of the year. So when I saw discarded poppies in trash cans and pattern it was to me.

The poppy is a symbol of remembering those who fought and died for our freedom and when you throw it out it's like you no longer care. That is, until next year's Remembrance Day rolls around.



Ryan Goodyear
Opinion

Each poppy around the world carries to do everything as "poppies" as possible you think we would have more sort of poppies which we could drop poppies off as a line for recycling. We poppies cars and cups, papers and plastics, so why not poppies? They serve an important purpose and it's not like we only have Remembrance Day once every couple of years. It would certainly save money considering we wouldn't have to be manufacturing new ones as a constant loss and money would still be saved.

The promise of this is particularly simple – fewer poppies

floating home in the same places that poppy dust from leaves are left and wait for people to drop off any unwanted, unused or faded poppies. While not everyone is going to take advantage of this, some will, and some symbols of hope will be preserved. If this thought on, instead of mass producing and poppies for next year we could put the money saved into things that truly honour the memory of our soldiers such as veterans' housing and mental health, and helping those who have just returned from battle with injuries or mental health issues.

Until a program starts, please hold on to your poppies. Think of what it represents and what it means when you throw it away. Put it in a safe spot and wait for next year or leave it in your pocket. You can still donate to the poppy campaign in 2013, you just won't need a poppy

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Celebrating a diverse world

Conestoga students are educated while having fun during Cultural Diversity Week

BY MIKE VIELMA

"When we are celebrating cultural diversity it gives the expectation that we are a well-composed environment," said Ryan Connell, Student Life programmer.

Conestoga's Cultural Diversity Week was held from Nov. 13 to 18 and featured the culture and customs of many world cultures.

Everyday there were numerous displays that showcased different countries ranging from Saudi Arabia and Portugal to China and Nigeria. The displays included posters featuring various information and facts about a country, some traditional food or beverages and even some activities that related to that region.

Students could then draw on Portuguese pastries, German Warbur's candies, Arabic dates and various other treats.

There were opportunities to learn or practice Arabic at the Saudi Arabian station, Japanese were read at the Chinese booth and there were classes in Georgian Sign, a Korean pop-culture dance, at the South Korean display. Almost every display had something to draw students in and keep them involved and interested.

Some displays had games and activities to attract people.

Kenneth Patel, a first-year marketing student and vice-president of the South Asian Students Club, participated in the week's festivities

with a booth set up on Nov. 18 where students could get henna tattoos drawn on their wrists and hands.

Henna is used to dye skin, hair, fingernails, leather and wood in India, mostly during festivals and celebrations.

Patel said he loves being able to share his roots and heritage with other students.

"It is really cool to be able to let other students know about our own customs."

Even the Respect Campaign had a display set up with various games to participate in. Their tag line was the Respect Wheel.

Students could spin the wheel which would stop on the name of a continent. The student would then try to answer questions about that specific area. Students who answered correctly were entered in a draw for a chance to win a gift bag from the Respect campaign.

Connell said the wheel was a great way to start a discussion with students and to get them thinking about other cultures.

He also said it was a good way of getting students to check out the other displays featuring the various countries because they were already somewhat interested.

"The whole point of the Respect Campaign is to want to provide education on the diversity of the students who go to Conestoga, and how important it is to be aware of the diversity," Connell said.

He added Cultural Diversity Week allows the learning process to be fun, interest-

ing and educational all at the same time. It brings the college community together as a whole and makes people more comfortable to be themselves.

The South Asian Students Club is run in a similar way.

"Most of the club members are international students, so they don't have any family here. It's that's why we do parties, so people can get to know each other and feel more comfortable being here," Patel said.

The club hosted a Diwali celebration party on Nov. 7 in the Student Union, known as the Festival of Lights and is a five-day Hindu festival.

All students were welcome to participate in a night of dancing, singing and enjoying others' company. There were about 200 people in attendance.

Patel plans to host another similar event in second semester. He said more people usually come out to the second party because they heard how amazing the first one was from other students.

Connell said, "The South Asian Students Club is a very inclusive group. So, even if you're not South Asian, they are very welcoming of students from other cultures to come into their group and learn more."

"We're definitely making positive strides where our students feel safe to come and just share who they are and be proud of it," Connell said.

The next Cultural Diversity Week will be held from Feb. 20 to March 1, 2012.



A Nigerian student dances to music during Cultural Diversity Week on Nov. 18.



Saxxon Kungu (left) and Oscar Mercedes dance the tango in front of their combined display promoting Japan and Colombia.

**PHOTOS BY
MIKE VIELMA**



Others (from left) had henna painted on their hands. A henna plant used to dye skin and hair.



A student puts a headdress, a traditional Saudi Arabian headdress, on his head and enjoys the comments from passing students.



PHOTO BY HEWITT STARR-HARR

Flocks, clowns and gothic-themed men prepare for the start of the 80th annual Cambridge Santa Claus Parade, Nov. 27. Santa men make an appearance.

It's official, countdown to Christmas has begun

BY HEWITT STARR-HARR

Three the month before Christmas and people line the streets. With blankets and lawn chairs and all kinds of hot drinks. They wait for, *Antwone* St. Nicholas would say be there. Despite the cold weather and sign on the way.

Cambridge officially begins its countdown to Christmas on Nov. 17.

Thousands of Cambridge residents and people from

surrounding areas come out to watch the 80th annual Santa Claus parade.

Although it didn't officially get underway until, it was, police officers arrived early to direct shoppers as they left the nearby shopping mall, clearing all the parade route to traffic.

The parade ran approximately three kilometers along Hampshire Road, starting at Danforth Road and ending at Lange Drive.

Some of the participants and their families celebrated Christmas twice that day,

enjoying company parties earlier.

John Fletcher, who has been a participant in the parade for the last five years, rode on his company's float, which had a Christmas theme. He said it takes Cambridge Christmas employees a couple of days to prepare their display for the parade.

"We had our kids' Christmas party at the office today and the kids got all Who'd up for the event afterwards," said Fletcher, referring to the parade.

The Cambridge Santa Claus parade is one of the few parades in Ontario that operates after dark, giving an extra glow to the event thanks to the many twinkling lights that adorn the floats. As well for the past 10 years, there is one of the few parades to have a Mrs. Claus.

Peter Knapp of Priority Mechanical spent a couple of weekends building his own group's float and even went to Boston's Christmas parade in Michigan to get the readers. The float also featured a tan

even Santa made from HYAC pants.

"This is our very first year as the parade. We did the St. Nicholas parade that morning," said Knapp.

For many participants, it was on the parade route was said these people's choice. Instead they set up their chairs on Lange Drive around 9:00 p.m. This gave them an added bonus of seeing Santa arrive as well as finishing.

You could say double the fun.

Parades get mixed reviews

BY MARK FITZGERALD

With Christmas just around the corner we are starting to see the opening of parade floats, marching bands and the jolly old man himself who only comes around once a year.

Every November and December the parade comes without fail and there is always a crowd. But are the masses of spectators grateful? The people still come about parades. And do we have too many? Parades already held this year had less than last "Christmas" weather.

Citizens of Cambridge, St. Nicholas and Winter are all have mixed thoughts on the Christmas parades in the region. The overall consensus is that they are great for kids, but often not for their parents for too early and it means the

spirit of Christmas.

Daniel Lawson, of St. Nicholas, said he still comes to the parade for his kids because it is an important part of growing up. He also believes that the parades are a bit too long and drawn out.

"Young kids take around a great, and that's all the kids really want to see," Lawson said.

Cheryl Francis, of Winter, said she thinks the parades were much longer help the parade in any way. She said the city should push the event back to December to attract more of a chance of more to give it a more "seasonal and festive feel."

"I remember when it would come at some parades, and times were the same I loved the snow," Francis said. Stephen Caldwell, of

Cambridge, said there are too few many parades in the area and that the city should put more on big parades. He thinks that it is a waste of money because they are all so similar. He added because there makes more sense as well because there should only be one Santa Claus.

"It doesn't make sense why such little region has their own parade. There, it's not in their community, but we could just have one large parade and get it over with," Caldwell said.

Some people think that they had the parade in early to get people to the Christmas spirit, which means they will start their holiday shopping earlier.

One person agreed that the parade was great for kids, but they could live from the event itself.

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Amateurs and pros create stunning cakes



PHOTO BY JESSICA STEINER

April Johnson stands by her Wizard of Oz wedding cake which she made for a cake competition held by icing inspirations in Kilsnoe on Nov. 18.

BY JESSICA STEINER

Confectionery creations were lined up against the walls at Icing Inspirations, a local shop that sells everything one would need to become a master cake decorator. However, they weren't the designs of Christine Binks, the shop's owner, but rather entries in her third annual cake competition. The Nov. 18 event had cake in its simplest form: demonstrators, draws and more than 30 cakes on display.

The cakes were submitted by two very different types of people, but all of them share the same passion for creating. It was hard to tell the difference just by looking at the cakes drawn after that some were done by professionals who do this as a daily business and others were done by regular people who have taken up a very time-consuming hobby. Through the shop was shared with people staying at the needs of cakes, the cake professionals were all coming at the prize and cheap models that were so awarded at the end of the day.

The event was not just about cake. Demonstrations were collected for Nutrition for Learning, a charitable organization that helps food banks while at school in Waterloo Region. Since 1987 they have provided healthy meals containing up to five of the food groups in elementary and high school students. Students show that students who are well fed and

eat a balanced breakfast on average become more focused while in class and receive better grades. The students are also less likely to bully or have behavioural problems. Community development officer, Brian Banks, knows that Nutrition for Learning is changing how students work at school.

"At K&C I have seen a change in the kids, how they interact at school and how it has decreased the need for disciplinary action," he said.

Banks and when talking to students, their teachers and youth care workers all agree that these programs are essential and are happy they exist.

Everyone was full of the cake competition too. After devouring the sweet treats and all of the cake and cake turned into science, the verdict was in and the winners of the three different categories – Bystatic wedding cakes done by bachelors and professionals and four final cakes – were ready to be announced.

Binks, who also owns The Wizard of Oz, a cake decorating business, judged the entire day with celebrity judges Courtney Clark and Brooke Smith who own their own cake decorating business, Cake Mavens.

Winning the people's choice award and first place in the bachelors category was April Johnson, who said she would love to design cakes full time

but for now it is just a dream. "Once I was able to have always loved art and baking I would proceed I was taking all the time for putting towels into my mother's cake pans and putting them in the oven," said Johnson.

Her cake was inspired by the Wizard of Oz and Strawberry designs. Strawberry, Binks, an art guru and musician, which inspired Johnson to create Tim Man and Dorothy "wedding characters".

"I loved the quote at the end of the movie when the Tin Man wished Dorothy into Oz and he says 'Now I know I have a heart'." Because his heart was breaking, Binks when I know they would be the perfect couple to make an imaginary wedding cake for," Johnson said.

Winning first place and the people's choice award in the four food cake category was Linda Gohara who designed a pretty-looking cake that looked like a salad was being tossed by floating strands. Johnson said more than three years in a row and one other beyond lucky to win again.

The first place prize for a bachelors wedding cake done by a professional was awarded to Martina Rabinova. This was her third time winning the contest but first time winning a medal. She runs her own company, Berys Wedding Cakes, but said she loved the time to put 12 hours of work into her interpretation of a Tangled wedding cake.

Breaking Dawn 2 twists and turns toward a fan favourite ending

BY JESSICA STEINER

It was the perfect end to an era.

For Twilight fans, *Breaking Dawn Part 2* had the ending they were hoping for.

Bill Condon, the Oscar-winning director and director of parts one and two of the final instalments of the saga, told the *Twilight* series finale.

In the second part of *Breaking Dawn*, Bella, portrayed by Kristen Stewart, is finally a newborn vampire. She is stronger than ever, a lot less fragile and more coordinated than she has been at any point in her life. She is expecting to live forever now in her new husband Edward Cullen, played by Robert Pattinson, and their newborn daughter, Renesmee, played by Mackenzie Peay. But forever didn't last as long as she'd hoped.

The Volturi, the savage vampire government, has



People began lining up at Knapex Sage Revolving Door Part 2 at 3 p.m. for the 20 p.m. showing on Nov. 25.



Twilight fans lined up to see the final instalment of the Twilight series on Nov. 25.

been informed that the Cullens may have committed one of the most serious crimes possible – creating an immortal child. So, the Volturi police their army and head off to kill the Cullens and anyone who knows of their crime.

Looking for the Cullens, they have Alice – a vampire with precognition. Knowing there will be a fight, she knew that the Volturi don't want that.

They began looking for "wet season" – people to defend the fact that Renesmee really is a growing child with blood running through her veins – in hope of avoiding a confrontation.

The final instalment shows Bella's transformation into a more powerful vampire. She has grown immensely since the beginning of the saga and now cannot be any



PHOTO BY JESSICA STEINER

that this is the best acting Stewart has done in the whole series.

It also allows writers to see Pattinson's portrait Edward as a new light, as a father. When Renesmee enters the room, Edward's eyes light up and a smile spreads across his face. For readers, this is a new side of Edward.

The movie stays true to the book which was written by



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The *Twilight* saga series has grossed \$2.8 billion to date.

Stephanie Meyer, spent three a surprise twist near the end, which adds a lot more action and left devoted *Twilight* fans in shock.

This series will go down in history as one of the biggest grossing series of all time. To date, it has earned \$2.8 billion.

Six inspiring men raise thousands at moustache bash

BY JESSICA LAWRENCE

The RockstarzK Voyage set sail on their journey to get us and to promote cancer care.

In mid-October, Tim and Darren Milnes, Kyle Riley, Matt Smith, Brandon Price and Bob Danish created The RockstarzK Voyage, a November fundraiser to spread awareness and raise money for prostate cancer research.

The six sailing men departed on cruise at Robinson Tavern on Nov. 17 in Robinson to gather friends, family and residents of the twenty area for two meals from de France, coffee, juice and fun.

Many Robinson Waterline businesses donated the real life prizes, which included a 2003 iPod Touch, golf balls, headphones, a photo shoot certificate, restaurant gift cards, two DVD players and a wine cooler.

For one week, ED Bush hosted a book drive and donated the proceeds to The RockstarzK Voyage and a local café sold moustache cookies to fundraise for the team as well.

With a \$10,000 goal, the group had raised approximately \$2,400 prior to the event and made an impressive \$3,000 at the moustache bash.

Danish, who is an employee at Toyota, was originally growing a moustache to raise \$100 from a friend at work but after talking to the other members of the team, they all decided to try

for the big bucks.

"At the beginning of the month I was thinking we could maybe just get \$500 in donations and that would be great, but we managed to pull in way more than that," he said.

Price, who is a second-year criminal justice student at Concordia College, said he always donated money to the cause, but knew he wanted to do something bigger and better this year.

"We originally thought we just wanted to raise \$1,000, but we had that amount before November even started."

"We decided to make it a big party and really make a splash," he said.

Although some of the members of the team have been personally affected by prostate cancer, they were all on board with raising a fund-raiser night away.

Darren Milnes, a journeyman for Innovative Painters in Waterloo and the captain of the team, said the guys thought November was just a month to grow a funny moustache and donate money to cancer research. However, after they researched the causes behind November, they learned just how many men and families are affected by prostate cancer and how deadly it could be. It was then that they knew it was more than just a month for growing their moustache for fun.

"We want to reproduce and women want to have babies but prostate cancer can potentially prevent one in six men from doing so," Milnes said.



Photo by Jessica Lawrence

Members of The RockstarzK Voyage (back row, left to right) Tim Milnes, Kyle Riley, Darren Milnes and Matt Smith, and front, left to right, Brandon Price and Bob Danish, show off their fashions at their fundraiser at the Robinson Tavern in Robinson on Nov. 17.

According to Milnes, the hardest part of organizing the event was attracting people and supporters.

"You would think with all the social networking, cellphones and media it would be easy to get friends and family to a charity event with a big band, DJ and prizes," he said. "Not the case."

He thinks with all of the new technology, it's easier to avoid things because of the lack of face-to-face interaction. But even though it was a challenge, the guys are all on

board to do it again next year. Danish thinks the experience was rewarding and gave them a feeling of self-worth.

"I can definitely see it being an annual thing," he said.

"It was a great learning experience and next year will be bigger and better," Milnes said.

Although the guys see more than happy to raise money for cancer research, a big part of November is actually growing a moustache and some of them didn't particularly care for it.

"Personally, it drives me crazy," Price said.

Danish isn't a fan of having the entire team, but knows it's for a great cause.

"Growing it for one month of the year isn't a big deal," he said.

As for Milnes, he can't see his business leaving the moustache growing a moustache team.

"It could stay for an extra month," he said.

"But I don't think I've gained the 10 I did want and when it does, I'm shaving."

A FAIR FUNDRAISER



Photo by Sarah Gagnier

Conestoga College had a book fair on Nov. 19. Jean Sartorius, an employee at the college, worked the stand from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. All proceeds went to the Conestoga Book Club.

PROMOTING PET ADOPTION



Photo by Sarah Gagnier

Students (from left to right) Rachel M. Plevins, Wen Yui Kim, David Mulligan, Ashley the first and Katherine Chapman promoted pet adoption to Conestoga students on behalf of the Petfinder and Cambridge Humane Society on Nov. 19.

Radio show hosts do lots of prep

BY GABRIEL BULLER

Being a radio show host is more than just showing up before your show starts and talking between songs—they are hours of work to be done beforehand.

Craig Fee, the host of *The Craig Fee Show* on 93.5 FM, said he has to be up and working hours before his show starts. "I have to do tons of prep before my show. I'm up pretty early in the morning, usually around five or six. It's not just put the work, though, I have two kids in school and two cats at school yet, so I end up getting up when the two youngest decide."

When he does get down to business, he said it's a lot of knowing an website that internet has and checking social media sites such as Twitter and Facebook. He has to find interesting facts that interest him, but also news that will be of interest to the listeners.

Even FM is a rock station that comes to Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge radio. They play a lot of music from the '70s and '80s and some from the '90s, so the

audience tends to be older and doesn't care as much about the latest celebrity gossip. They care more about what the latest news on bands and singing stars that affects them everyday. For now.

Fee may be a radio show host now, but that wasn't his original career goal. His plan was to be a commentator for the NHL's Vancouver Canucks. After going to school for civil engineering and knowing because he wasn't interested in it, Fee took a few other programs while working at Western University's radio station and leaving the trade.

"I slowly migrated from doing sports to news and then having my own show," Fee said. "I realized that my role today was something I could make a living out of."

So he decided to go to Humber College for broadcast radio and 19 years later he still says it "It doesn't feel like work to me, you can have fun with it," he said.

Fee isn't the only one up early for news research. David Davis show host, Mike Devine, said he up pretty early knowing social media sites

trying to find the latest news for his audience. "I'm up at about 5 a.m. I'm all over the Internet and listen to the morning news."

Devine's show is on Kitchener's 81.5 The Beat which is a Top 40 station. They tend to have a younger target audience, so most of the news and stories he talks about are light and enjoyable. With the younger audience, they tend to be more interested in listening to the music, so there aren't long breaks between the songs.

Mike had always interested Devine in the career goal was to be a music producer or artist manager, but he ended up graduating toward playing the music instead of producing. "It was a fortune as radio and broadcast."

His background was music-related. Devine was even a DJ, playing the music records at radio radio. That was the only way to be seen and become known because YouTube didn't exist. Devine has now been in the industry for 22 years.

"I like playing the Top 40 format. It's more fast pace, more of a challenge," he said.



PHOTO BY GABRIEL BULLER
Craig Fee plays the next song on his show, *The Craig Fee Show*, on 93.5-FM News FM.

Media producers discuss their business

BY GABRIEL BULLER

Media producers at about always striving for success but occasionally dealing with failure. It is a how people deal with failure that determines their success.

This was one of the main topics of a recent panel discussion at Seneca College on Nov. 14. Students from the postsecondary broadcast, internet and television programs and integrated marketing communications programs were invited.

The panel consisted of Carol Ann Whalen and Rob Curran from Cici Productions, Peter Shumara, founder of Money Tree, Van Derwell, president of Hunkleberry Film Studios, Paul and Paula Compagni from Kinofilm, and Tim Kozlowski a freelance broadcast writer.

Whalen and Curran's production company began back of the latest hit podcasts being used by producers, and then to incorporate them into their work.

Paul Compagni always wanted to own his own company, and was a bit late to the so when he met Paula, his partner, who worked on a podcast his most of her career.

Peter Shannon worked at CTV until he was laid off, and started Money Tree as a result. He has hired 10 full time employees to date.

Van Derwell didn't want to work in an office, so she found a hobby in broadcasting and decided to start Hunkleberry Film Studios.

Tim Kozlowski started his career as a teacher, and had an interest in music and media. "We had fun co-founding television work in Kitchener."

The panel advised students to look at their failures as lessons, and said that they will always lead to future success.

"They [failures] don't get under your skin, because you stay in business by keeping your clients happy," said Shannon. "But it's also about confidence. If you're not good at meeting them, then you need to work."

Students seeking job opportunities in media production were advised to stick with their passions, because they will become relaxed by most who who needs them.

"It's a good idea to have a website displaying your work," said Paul Compagni. "When a new student wants to work with us, we always search him up on the

Internet. Employers will look up on where you want to work for them."

The panel went on to discuss the advantages of students working for an independent production company over television stations.

Whalen said she never to approach an independent company for a job rather than apply to a station. When her company was during a hard time at Cinescape. Mail

several years ago, a man approached them and asked if he could help. He was able to capture the event from all forms angles, and impressed Whalen and the rest of the company, who offered him a job immediately.

"We have got to post a job online at Hunkleberry Film Studios," said Derwell. "People always come to us for work, and if we think they're good at what they do they get hired."

Shannon reminded students that open producers, they may struggle at the beginning, and may have to do work for free in order to be noticed.

"The business is growing, and there's room for every one," he said. "No matter who I end up working on, make it your best work. It's important to improve yourself every step of the way."



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\$500 in PRIZES

Cici, in cooperation with Student Affairs at Conestoga is sending out a survey to full time students to get your feedback on the recreation facilities and fees at Conestoga. We're giving away some great prizes in three lots (see about it online) to fill it out, so make sure you do! Watch your Conestoga email inbox for your invitation in late November.

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KITCHENER RANGERS RACK UP ANOTHER WIN



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Teddy Weber of the Rangers shoots toward the goal in late October player Brian McDowell tries to beat him in the game during a game played in the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium on Nov. 18. The Rangers won 3-1.

THUNDERSTRUCK, CONDORS MISS PLAYOFFS



PHOTO BY STEPHEN LUTHEVEN

The Cambridge Condors played their final game of the season against the Agincourt Thunder at Elmdale Park in Cambridge earlier this month. The Condors were defeated by the Thunder 34-32 after an intense overtime game, eliminating them from the playoffs.

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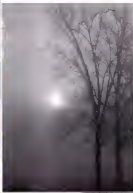


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Winchester Region residents suffer as a blanket of fog on Nov. 15. It made driving dangerous and caused several accidents in Kitchener.

